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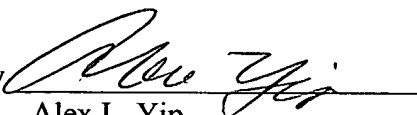
Remarks

Applicants would like to extend their sincere thanks to the Examiner for conducting the telephonic interviews on December 16 and 17, 2003.

Pursuant to the interviews, applicants have amended independent claims 57, 62, 68, and 73 to overcome the cited references, including U.S. Patent No. 5,325,421 to Hou et al. Claims 63, 64 and 73 have also been amended to properly reference the amended independent claims. Claims 58, 70 and 74 have been cancelled.

Reconsideration of independent claims 57, 62, 68 and 73, as amended, and dependent claims 59, 60, 63-66, 69, 72 and 75-76 is hereby requested. The Examiner agreed, in an Interview, that claim 57, as amended, and other similarly amended claims would overcome the prior art of record including Hou. As such, allowance of the application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully,

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